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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Tapes YADAV et al.
Title: NANOMATERIALS WITH UNUSUAL PROPERTIES
Appl. No.: 10/698,577
Appl. Filing Date: 10/31/2003
Examiner: Hoa T. Le
Art Unit: 1773
Confirmation No. 1118

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or § 146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

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01 FC:2001
02 FC:2251

395.00 OP
60.00 OP

☒ Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on
March 12, 2007.

☐ Other ____.

b. Enclosed are:

☒ Submission Under 37 CFR § 1.114(c) (3 pgs.)

☐ Other .

Miscellaneous:

☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37
C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$790.00	= \$790.00
Total Claims:	37	- 37	= 0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independents	3	- 3	= 0	x \$200.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$360.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$790.00

[X] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[X] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	1	\$120.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00		\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00		\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00		\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			\$120.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -			\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			\$120.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$910.00
[X] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$455.00
[] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$455.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$455.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.


The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 4-2-2007

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